

Amendments to the Claims:

- 1) Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.
- 2) Please add claims 6-25 to the present application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (New): A protective portable computer case for protecting and securely transporting a portable computer, said case comprising:

a bottom part having a base, sides, and an open top;

a top part having a plurality of springs, a plurality of plates, and an interior lining, said top part being pivotally attachable to said bottom part, said plates extend between opposing sides of said top part to create a mesh of said plates with intersection points where said two respective plates cross, said springs extend from said top part to at least one intersection point, each end of said plates being attached to its said respective side, said interior lining covers said mesh and said springs; and

an interior flexible case positionable in said bottom part, said interior flexible case defines a recess adapted to receive a portable computer therein, said interior flexible case includes a plurality of springs, a plurality of plates, and an interior lining, said plates extend between opposing said sides and parallel to said base to create a mesh of said plates with intersection points at where said two respective plates cross, wherein each end of said plates being attached to its said respective side, said interior lining covers said mesh and said springs, said springs extend from said base to at least two intersection point.

Claim 7 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 6, wherein said interior lining of said top and bottom parts has a pliable texture.

Claim 8 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 6, wherein each end of said plates of said top and bottom parts are attached to their said respective sides by a spring.

Claim 9 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 8, wherein said plurality of plates of said interior flexible case is three plates extending between opposing said sides, and three plates extending between said opposite opposing said sides adapted perpendicularly crossing over said opposite said plates.

Claim 10 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 9, wherein said plurality of plates of said interior flexible case further comprising two plates each extending between said opposing corners of said bottom part parallel with said base, said two plates adapted to intersect at a central location of said bottom part.

Claim 11 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 10, wherein said springs of said interior flexible case are positioned between said base and said central intersection point and said intersection points located at the outer four corners of said mesh.

Claim 12 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 13, wherein each of said sides of said bottom part further comprising a mesh parallel with said side, and a spring between said side and said mesh, said mesh comprising of at least two plates extend between said adjacent and opposing sides and crossing over each other to create an intersection point, said spring is located at said two plates intersection point.

Claim 13 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 12, wherein the ends of each of said two plates are attached to their respective sides by a spring.

Claim 14 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 13, wherein each of said sides further comprising at least two additional springs located between said side and said interior lining, said springs being positioned in a defined open space on both sides of said intersection point of said two plates.

Claim 15 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 14, wherein said side meshes are positioned in a plane that is perpendicular to and above said base mesh, thereby allowing said defined recess of said interior flexible case to come in contact with all of said meshes and said side additional springs.

Claim 16 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 15, wherein said mesh and said interior lining of said top part are adapted to be planar and

make contact with said sides of said bottom part thereby covering said defined recess of said interior flexible case.

Claim 17 (New): A protective portable computer case comprising:

a bottom part having a base, sides, and an open top;

a top part having a plurality of springs, a plurality of plates, and an interior lining,

said top part being pivotally attachable to said bottom part, said plates extend between opposing sides of said top part to create a mesh of said plates with intersection points where said two respective plates cross, said springs extend from said top part to at least one intersection point, each end of said plates being attached to its said respective side by a spring, said interior lining covers said mesh and said springs; and

an interior flexible case positionable in said bottom part, said interior flexible case defines a recess adapted to receive a portable computer therein, said interior flexible case includes a plurality of springs, a plurality of plates, and an interior lining, said plates extend between opposing said sides and parallel to said base to create a mesh of said plates with intersection points at where said two respective plates cross, wherein each end of said plates being attached to its said respective side by a spring, said interior lining covers said mesh and said springs, said springs extend from said base to at least two intersection point;

wherein each of said sides of said bottom part further comprising a mesh parallel with said side, and a spring between said side and said mesh, said mesh comprising of at least two plates extend between said adjacent and opposing sides and crossing over each other to create an intersection point, said spring is located at said two plates intersection point;

wherein each of said sides further comprising at least two additional springs located between said side and said interior lining, said springs being positioned in a defined open space on both sides of said intersection point of said two plates.

Claim 18 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 17, wherein said interior lining of said top and bottom parts has a pliable texture.

Claim 19 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 17, wherein said plurality of plates of said interior flexible case is three plates extending between opposing said sides, and three plates extending between said opposite opposing said sides adapted perpendicularly crossing over said opposite said plates.

Claim 20 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 19, wherein said plurality of plates of said interior flexible case further comprising two plates each extending between said opposing corners of said bottom part parallel with said base, said two plates adapted to intersect at a central location of said bottom part.

Claim 21 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 20, wherein said springs of said interior flexible case are positioned between said base and said central intersection point and said intersection points located at the outer four corners of said mesh, and wherein the ends of each of said two plates are attached to their respective sides by a spring.

Claim 22 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 21, wherein each of said sides of said bottom part further comprising at least two additional springs located between said side and said interior lining, said springs being positioned in a defined open space on both sides of said intersection point of said two plates.

Claim 23 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 22, wherein said side meshes are positioned in a plane that is perpendicular to and above said base mesh, thereby allowing said defined recess of said interior flexible case to come in contact with all of said meshes and said side additional springs.

Claim 24 (New): The protective portable computer case as set forth in claim 23, wherein said mesh and said interior lining of said top part are adapted to be planar and make contact with said sides of said bottom part thereby covering said defined recess of said interior flexible case.

Claim 17 (New): A protective portable computer case comprising:
a bottom part having a base, sides, and an open top;
a top part having a plurality of springs, a plurality of plates, and an interior lining,
said top part being pivotally attachable to said bottom part, said plates
extend between opposing sides of said top part to create a mesh of said
plates with intersection points where said two respective plates cross, said

springs extend from said top part to at least one intersection point, each end of said plates being attached to its said respective side by a spring, said interior lining covers said mesh and said springs; and

an interior flexible case positionable in said bottom part, said interior flexible case defines a recess adapted to receive a portable computer therein, said interior flexible case includes a plurality of springs, a plurality of plates, and an interior lining, said plates extend between opposing said sides and parallel to said base to create a mesh of said plates with intersection points at where said two respective plates cross, wherein each end of said plates being attached to its said respective side by a spring, said interior lining covers said mesh and said springs, said springs extend from said base to at least two intersection point;

wherein each of said sides of said bottom part further comprising a mesh parallel with said side, and a spring between said side and said mesh, said mesh comprising of at least two plates extend between said adjacent and opposing sides and crossing over each other to create an intersection point, said spring is located at said two plates intersection point;

wherein each of said sides of said bottom part further comprising at least two additional springs located between said side and said interior lining, said springs being positioned in a defined open space on both sides of said intersection point of said two plates;

wherein said plurality of plates of said interior flexible case further comprising two plates each extending between said opposing corners of said bottom part parallel with said base, said two plates adapted to intersect at a central location of said bottom part.